

The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Monday, October 13, 1729.

From the Whitehall Evening Post, Oct. 4.

Port St. Mary's, Sept. 15.

THE Departure of this Court for Seville is fix'd for the 24th Instant.

Hanover, Oct. 7. They write from Petersburg Sept. 20. That the Regency had given the Merchants of that City to understand, that such (Strangers or others) who were willing to be concerned in the Persian Company, which is about being erected, might for that purpose direct to Moscow or Archangel, where they might securely deposite their Money. This Company will fix its Storehouse at Derbent, and will every 6 Months divide the Profits among the Proprietors.

They write from Copenhagen, that the King had sent fresh Orders to the Directors of the E. India Company to hasten the Equipment of the 2 Ships, his Majesty desiring they should be under Sail by the End of this Month.

London, Oct. 4. This Morning two Men were brought before Justice Ellis, by an Officer and a File of Musqueteers, from the Tilt-Yard Guard-Room, one of whom was committed for Treasonable Practices. They were secur'd early in the Morning at a Night Cellar over-against Somerset-House by the Sergeant of the Guard, for drinking the Pretender's Health.

Last Week died Mr. Peter Barriell, an eminent Farmer, in the 33d Year of his Age, at Somerset-House, near Darlington in the Bishoprick of Durham: And what is very remarkable, he was 19 Stone weight when he was 19 Years of Age, and 26, when he was 16 Years old, and held the like till the Day he died.

Jamaica, July 28. The Dursley Galley, Capt. Forster, is returned from La Vera Cruz, by way of South Carolina, having brought in with her a Spanish Guard de Coast, which attack'd her first, but soon struck: However she is cleared.

From the Daily Post Boy, Oct. 4.

Bristol, Oct. 1. We have certain Advice from Jamaica, of the Robert, Capt. King, bound hence

for Guinea and Jamaica, having been taken by a Spanish Guard de Coast, and carried into St. Domingo. She is the 3d Ship belonging to this Port, which (within these 8 Months past) we have had the like Account of, viz. the Achilles, the Ferret, and the Robert, all three bound to Jamaica. This is a great Discouragement to us, inasmuch as we have not been able to procure any Satisfaction for the several Captures of our Ships made by the Spaniards for Years past, and are without Hopes of seeing an End put to this Pyratyckal Way, unless they are obliged to make Restitution.

Barnard Castle, Sept. 22. Last Friday we had a terrible Storm of Thunder and Lightning, which set Fire to a large Barn full of Corn, and consumed it to the Ground, and damaged several neighbouring Houses. Likewise at Street, about two Miles from hence, it struck thro' a Farmer's House and drove two Children under the Bed, split the Bed-post, and struck into the Wall. At the Door it struck down above a Dozen of Reapers or Shearers; but there was no Body wounded, tho' they all continued deaf for a considerable Time, and 'tis said the Farmer continues so still.

Wye's Letter verbatim, London, Octob. 7.

Since our last arrived the Mails from Holland, France and Flanders.

WE cannot yet be positive as to the Conclusion of the Treaty with Spain, but 'tis asserted that an Ambassador is shortly expected here from his Catholick Majesty, which gives us very good Grounds to believe that all Differences are accommodated.

As to that Article of the Treaty which relates to the Infant Don Carlos's Introduction into Italy, the Emperor, according to Letters from Vienna, by the Holland Mail Yesterday, is determined to observe inviolably all that has been stipulated on that Head in the Quadruple Alliance.

By those from Florence we learn, That the Grand Duke continues resolved to oppose the Passage of the

theafore said Prince, to which end he has sent Orders to the Governors of Leghorn and Port Ferrajo, to be upon their Guard, and to have a watchful Eye upon all Ships that shall approach those Harbours: And his Royal Highness seems to be strengthening himself with Alliances; and they tell us in particular, That there was a perfect good Amity between him and the King of Sardinia.

Letters from Dublin of the 30th past say, they had an Account from Portelone in the County of Antrim, That a great Number of riotous Persons in Arms keep Garrison in a strong House, at a Pass upon the Bann, and have pulled down and burnt several Houses, and both the High and Sub Sheriff having declared upon Oath, That they cannot remove them without Danger of many Lives. An Order was gone down to some of His Majesty's Forces, to assist the said Sheriff in the Execution of his Office.

Last Thursday happened a smart Skirmish at Battell in Sussex, between the Smugglers and the King's Officers, the former, 100 in Number, had landed vast Quantities of Brandy and other Goods, in order to carry them off, of which the Officers having Intelligence, called the Souldiers to their Assistance, who, upon meeting with the Smugglers, received their Fire first, and then they fired upon them, and killed three of their Horses, and shot one of their Men through the Leg, after which the Smugglers fled and left above 100 Anchors of Brandy and other Goods, without doing any Damage to the Officers.

Advices are come from Virginia, dated the 16th of August, relating, That such great and heavy Rains had fallen during the whole Month of July, and the same continuing when the Letters came away, that the ensuing Crops of Tobacco are given over for lost.

'Tis said that several of our Traders to New-castle have resolved to lay up their Ships, and not to deal any further till the Grievances they complain of be redressed by Parliament; but there are others that want to be redressed, who have long laboured under great Losses and Disappointments in their Trade to foreign Parts, particularly the West Indies. However, none ought to make any indecent Reflections on those who have the Management of Affairs, as we hear too many do.

We cannot yet learn when the General Court of the S. Sea Company, which has been so much talked of will be held.

Mean Time those for discontinuing the Trade argue among other Things, the uncertainty of carrying it on from past Experience, and the Danger to which the great Effects in the Dominions of Spain, perhaps 2 or 3 Millions Sterl. may be exposed to, from any Pique or Distaste that may arise.

Our Letters from Spithead just arrived advise, That none but the English remain there, consisting of 29 Ships, of which it was discoursed, 7 would shortly sail to join Admiral Cavendish at Gibraltar

From the London Gazette, Oct. 7.

Hague, Oct. 11. The States General have sent Orders to their Admiral Somelsdike at Spithead, to return home with the Squadron under his Command, they being victualled for no more than this Month.

From the Daily Post-Boy, Octob. 7.

Hague, Oct. 11. 'Tis confidently reported here, upon what Ground we know not, that the Ostend Company have newly received Assurances, that his Imperial Majesty will not sacrifice them to the Demands of certain Potentates.

London, Oct. 7. We are assured that his Majesty on Saturday last (and not before) mentioned the Lord Viscount Townshend to be Lord President of his Majesty's most honourable Privy Council.

His Lordship will resign his Office of Secretary of State.

Letters from Jamaica of the 7th July last, mention that two Men of War are sailed from la Vera Cruz, having on board the Treasure left behind by the Flotilla; and that they would stop at the Havana, and might be at Cadix by the End of October or Beginning of November.

From the London Evening Post, Oct. 7.

Constantinople, Aug. 28. The Desolation this City is in, cannot be expressed: Besides the sad Effects of the late Fire, the Ravages the Plague makes among us is another Cause of Affliction. We have computed seven thousand Persons who have perished in the Flames, and the Number of the Wounded is yet greater. We are at Work to clear the Streets, and the Grand Signor will furnish Timber to rebuild the Houses. The Loss sustained by this Conflagration amounts to 12 Millions of Sultanins of Gold. Each Province of this Empire will be taxed a certain Sum, to be employed for Relief of the Poor.

Petersburg, Sept. 17. A great Quantity of Ammunition

munition has been again sent to Wybourg in Finland; and the Regiment of Nerva, which consists of 3000 Foot, is to be transported from thence to Wirolax.

London, Oct. 7. Mary Tofts, the famous Rabbit-woman of Godalmin, was last Week brought to bed of a Daughter.

From St. James's Evening-Post, Octob. 7.

Hague, Oct. 14. They write from Vienna, that the Janizaries importune the Ottoman Porte very much to declare War with some Christian Potentate.

Boston in New England, Sept. 1. On Wednesday last came on the Trial of several Rioters, &c. when a North-Briton was fined 10 l. and bound to his good Behaviour, for his drinking the Pretender's Health.

London, Oct. 7. The 18th of this Month is fixed for the Court's removing from Kensington to St. James's, to settle during the Winter.

From the French Amsterdam Gazette, Oct. 14.

Rome, Sept. 24. The Chevalier de St. George being resolved to go pass some Days at Albano, went last Friday to take his Leave of the Pope. The Day before Yesterday the Cardinals deputed upon the Affair of Portugal, read some Dispatches they had received from Portugal, which they say contain new Overtures for an Accommodation 'twixt the two Courts.

Vienna, Oct. 1. Our Advices from the Frontiers relate, that the Turks continue their warlike Preparations; That the Janizaries breathe nothing but War; and that the Tartars had lately committed several Ravages in the Imperial Territories.

From the Evening-Post, Octob. 7.

London, Oct. 7. We hear that the Marquis de St. Cruz is coming over hither, with the Character of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from his Catholick Majesty.

There was Yesterday a Regimental Court Martial at the Horse Guards, when two Centinels of the Guards were tried; the one a Grenadier, for Mutiny and Desertion, found guilty, and ordered to be shot; the other a Hatman, for speaking opprobrious Words against his Majesty, found guilty, and ordered to be whipt and drum'd out of the Regiment with a Halter about his Neck.

Glasgow, Oct. 10. The Humanity Professor of the University, having this Day taken up his Class, after the whole Year's Intermission of Teaching,

which his Process at Edinburgh had occasioned; his being in his Gown with the other Professors was very agreeable to the Students and others, especially when they understood that he was to stay and teach himself.

Edinburgh, Oct. 13. Saturday last being the Anniversary of his Majesty's Coronation, it was observed by the Magistrates of this City, the Garison of the Castle, and the Regiment in Canongate, as usually.

We had here that Day the most terrible Storm imaginable, Wind at S. W. and about Noon, so violent a Hurricane of Wind and Rain, that scarce could People look out at Door or Window. It drove several Vessels from their Anchors; yet we have not hitherto (Thank God) heard of any particular Loss.

This Day (being the 2d of the Moon) 'tis High Water at Leith at 3¹⁰ Clock, 8 Min. Tomorrow, at 3, 56 Min. Wednesday, at 4, 44 Min.

ADVERTISEMENT S.

That Mr. JAMES CRAIG, Professor of *CIVIL* and *CANON LAW*, in the University of Edinburgh, opens his Colleges upon the first Tuesday of November next, at the Place and Hours as formerly.

By Order of the Trustees of the Creditors of *Wm.*

Douglas of Glenberry and R. Douglas of Scotsraig;

The Roup and Sale of the Lands and Estate of *SCOTS-CRAIG, FOODY and FINGASK*, is prorogate to Tuesday the Eleventh of November next, within the House of Mrs. Thom Vintner in Edinburgh, betwixt the Hours of 3 & 5 in the Afternoon. The Rental, Progress and Conditions of Sale are to be seen in the Hands of *William Forbes* Writer to the Signet.

That the Lands of *Easter Harburnhead*, of L. 538, 00, 08 Scots of yearly Rent, with a convenient Dwelling-House two Storeys high, with good and convenient Office-houses, all lately repaired, and some little planted Inclosures. The Lands of *Wester Harburnhead*, L. 266 13 04. *Middle Muir*, L. 72 11 04; 16 Bolls Meal. The Lands of *Camilty and Camilty Mill*, L. 337 00 04; Eight Bolls Meal: All lying contiguous. The Lands of *Dresselrig and Sandiegate*, L. 109 Money, 10 Bolls Meal, 1 Boll Oats; a Pendicle thereof call'd *Backstonsoord*, L. 26 06 08 Money, 4 Bolls Meal. The Lands of *Well heads of Williamston*, L. 191 02 04 Money, 10 Bolls Meal: Extending in all to L. 1541 06 04 Scots Money; 3 Chalders Meal, and one Boll Oats of yearly Rent; all lying within the Parishes of Mid and West Calders, and Sheriffdom of Edinburgh; all set to good and sufficient Tenants, at the Annualrent, conform to Tacks. To be holden Fen of the Crown, or of the Right Honourable the Lord of Torphichen: ARE to be Rouped and Sold upon Tuesday the 25th of November next, in the House of Robert Broun Vintner in Edinburgh, 'twixt the Hours

Hours of 3 & 4 after Noon, jointly or separately. *Nota.* The Lands are very improvable, being partly Muir and partly Dale-Lands: A Slate Quarey in the Lands of Easter-Harburnhead, Moirs in several of the Mailings, and a Lime Quarey in Blackstoneford, and lying near to several Coal heughs.

¶ That the Lands of BYERS, lying within the Parish of Bathgate and Sheriffdom of Linlithgow, of about £. 50 sterl. yearly Rent, and holding Feu of the Crown for Payment of 8 Merks yearly; as also the Lands of GARVIE-SIDE and BROTHERSTON, with a convenient Dwelling-house two Stories high, Officehouses and Dovecot, lying in the Parish of West Calder and Sheriffdom of Edinburgh, of about £. 50 sterl. yearly Rent, to be holden of the Crown or of a Subject: ARE to be Rouped and Sold upon Wednesday the 26th of November next, in the House of Robert Broun Vintner in Edinburgh, betwixt the Hours of 3 & 4 in the Afternoon, jointly or separately. The Rental, Progress and Conditions of Roup to be seen the Hands of James Scot Writer in Edinburgh, at his House in Byer's Close. *Nota.* If any have a mind to purchase upon reasonable Terms, before the Day of Roup, they may enquire at the said James Scot.

¶ That by Warrant of the SHERIFFS of Edinburgh, the Tenement of Land (being three Storeys high, consisting of 13 Fire-rooms, with a large Yard full of fine Fruit-Trees, and a Bowling-green, Office-houses, Well and Pertinents) formerly belonging to the deceased James Brounhill, Wright Burgees of Edinburgh, and sometime possess'd by Robert Biggar Vintner, lying betwixt the Wrights houses and Burntsfield Links: Are to be Sette, jointly or separately, for One or more Years, by way of publick Roup, upon the 28th of October Instant, in the Sheriff clerk's Office, Edinburgh, betwixt the Hours of 10 & 12 before Noon. The Conditions of Roup to be seen at said Sheriff clerk's Office. And upon the 15th Inst. there's to be expos'd to Sale, by Warrant of the said SHERIFFS, a fine Din-Gelding, at the House of Alexander Houston Vintner in Grassmarket, at 4 of the Clock after Noon.

¶ That upon Monday next the 20th Inst. at 10 of the Clock before Noon, in the Town of Linlithgow, upon the North side of the Street, a little be-west the Cross; There is to be expos'd to Sale by publick Roup, Tables, Chairs, Beds, Table and Bed-Linen, Blankets, Glasses, and several Sorts of Household Furniture.

¶ That upon Friday next the 17th current, there is to be expos'd to Sale by publick Roup, at the House of Wrae, two Miles be east Linlithgow, several Sorts of Household Plenishing and Furniture, with some fine Pictures, Books, Brewing looms and Vessel. The Roup will begin precisely against 10 of the Clock before Noon.

¶ Mr. COLIN MACLAURIN, Professor of Mathematics in the University of Edinburgh, begins his Lessons in the College on Monday the third Day of November, and begins his Lessons at his House in Nidderly's Wynd, on the Thursday following.

¶ ALEXANDER BAYNE, Professor of the Municipal Law, begins his College on Monday the Tenth of November next.

¶ That the Lands and Barony of GROUGAR, lying within the Parish of Kilmarnock and Sheriffdom of Air, holding *Blanche* of the Crown, and paying of yearly Rent 264 Bolls 2 Eirlots Meal, 4 Bolls Bear, and 2000 l. 6 sh. 08 d. Scots, of Money, besides Kain and Services, and a large Muir not rental'd; Are to be expos'd to Sale, by a voluntary Roup, in the House of Mrs. Thom Vintner in Edinburgh, on the last Tuesday of October inst. betwixt the Hours of 2 & 4 in the Afternoon. The Rental, Progress and Conditions of Roup, are to be seen in the Hands of Mr. ROBERT HEPEURN Writer to the Signer, in Edinburgh, of ROBERT PATERSON, Town clerk of Kilmarnock; and in the Hands of the Town clerk of Glasgow.

¶ The Bleaching Company at DALQUHURN, near DUMBARTON give Notice, That they have now fully whiten'd all the Linen-Cloth given in to be bleached by them this Season, which being already returned to the Owners, has given general Satisfaction to the Country.

Their Undertaking is now in such Forwardness, that the next Season they will be able to whiten, with the greatest Ease, a very considerable Quantity of Cloth, and for that End they are resolv'd to begin as soon as the Weather will permit, which probably will be about the Beginning April.

Therefore it is desired that all Persons who incline to have their Cloth whiten'd at this Field, would send it in as soon as possible to James McGhie at his Shop in the Head of the West-Bow in Edinburgh, or to Laurence Scott Merchant in Glasgow, at his House in the Trowgate. The Hours for taking in and delivering out the Cloth to be from 10 to 12 in the Forenoon, and from 2 to four in the Afternoon every lawful Day.

The Prices of Bleaching to be the same as this last Season, viz. 6 d. per Yard for all Cloth Yard broad, of the Value of 3 sh. or above it when whiten'd, and all Cloth Yard broad below the foresaid Value, to pay 3 d. per Yard: All other Cloth to pay a proportionable Part of the foresaid Rates, according to the Breadth.

Receipts will be given for each Piece of Cloth, with the Date and Number of the Piece as it stands in the Company's Book, which upon returning of the Cloth, must be given up duly discharged.

15 Piece of Cloth above 40 Yards in Length, nor under 20 will be taken in; and it is desired that every Piece of Cloth be distinctly marked with the Proprietors Name at Length, stitched in the Cloth, with Linen Thread, and not with Silk, which is apt to bleach out.

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